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Previous references.

Med 83-15 S/1 & 8 Jan 1916.
" 231-138 1-4 B Nov. 1915. 1916.
" 98-154 S 647 B. July 1916
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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 7, 10 ~~11~~

Part B for November 1916

SUBJECT.

Representation of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for a reconsideration of the Government order directing the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore & Mysore

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To the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council
No 3275 S-23. 11. 16.

States that Govt do not consider it necessary to modify the orders which applies only to persons who can afford to pay for medical relief.

To the Resdt. Mysore city &c &c
No 3276 S - 23. 11. 16.

Forwards copy of the above.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 83-15

FILE HEADING.

Levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries

From

The President of the Bangalore city Muni Council

No. 209 Dated 12.2.16 Received 16.2.16

Diary No. 3037	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER. J.

Recommends a reconsideration of G.O. no: 3820-70 & 26.11.15 and 231-13-4 directing the levy of fees in hospitals & dispensaries in the cities of Mysore & Bangalore tentatively for a period of 3 years from 1.1.1916 and submits a copy of the resolution of the Bangalore city Muni Council on the subject

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A Similar refee from the President of the Mysore city Muni Council has been submitted to 2d member to-day with a draft as per Secy's order to the effect that the levy of fees does not affect the poor and Govt

Vide Govt Order file of 1916 from 2d member

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See no reason to modify the orders in regard to the class of persons who can afford to pay for medical relief.

2) The point about the Victoria Hospital referred to the Council resolution was also raised by the Extraordinary member. Vide Mr. M. A. Sungrachar's D.O. No. 270 of 17.4.15 and the Dy Secy Mr. D'Souza's reply thereto in his D.O of 29.4.15.

3) Submitted for orders. If approved, this may be submitted to the 2nd member in continuation of the file referred to in paragraph 1.

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4) The levying of a uniform rate of 2 as. per person treated, irrespective of the treatment needed and the cost of medicine to be involved, is a fresh point urged by the Bangalore City Municipal Council. This rate is also levied from children & adults alike, the present rules only providing half rates to children for hospital stoppages.

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6) The same endorsement as has been appended in the case of

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[illegible] representation from the Legislative Council will have to be taken in this case, I believe. The practice of levying the rates in the case of children may be considered later. What is now before us is the principle of payment.

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7) I have not been favourable to this course (levying fees) from the beginning.

8) The matter may be placed before the Dewan

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9) Letter no: 62 dy 19/22 . 8 . 16 from the President of the Bangalore city muni Council.

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With refce to G . O . no: 300-50 / med 83-15-8 dy 12 . 7 . 16 and no

10 Continuation of his letter no . 2098 dy 14 . 2 . 16 submits for favrable orders a prepresentation by the Bangalore city muni Council on the subject of the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and mysore and recommends exemption of at least the Divisional dispensaries of the Bangalore city and the E . D . Hospital from the operation of the rules. ~~was decided~~

10) With his letter no: 209 dy 14 . 2 . 16 the President forwarded a copy of the resolution of the Bangalore city muni Council protesting against the system of ~~fee~~ levying fees in all hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore & mysore. The ~~file Cases~~ mysore city muni Council have also made a similar protest. The Connected files are now before the Dewan.

.x quoted as 26 . 2 . 16 with D . no 2772 & 3037.

The present recommendation is to the effect that fees may be ~~abolished~~ abolished in the ~~Less~~ Branch dispensaries in the Bangalore city & in the E . D . Hospl at Bangalore, though the same may, if thought necessary, be Continued in the larger hospitals in the city built & maintained purely at the Cost of the State . The effect of abolishing fees in Some

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withstand & levying the same in Athens will be to curtail the attendance of patients in those institutions in which no fees are levied.

Ld for orders.

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11) Epidemic Diseases Hospitals Shall be Exempted as the rules practically require compulsory Evacuation of Houses during Epidemics & removal of patients to the Govt. Hospitals —

12) As regards Other general Hospitals, there is some force in the Argument that the Municipal Contribution to the maintenance of the Hospl has some right to have its say in the matter — But the rules have been recently issued & the Secy Surgeon & Sanit Commr has been instructed to submit a special report after Each year & how far the levy of fees has affected attendance at Hospitals, the general health of the City, the rate of mortality &c & the situation may be reviewed. In the meantime the fees may perhaps continue.

Ld 2/9-16

Hon J - 8.9 No 3620 dt 31.8.16 26/9/16

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13) The Connected file may be submitted. The question is of general importance and should be disposed of by Government in all its circumstances

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14) Re-submitted with the following Collections:-

Med 231-13 Sls 1104 B. Nov'15
" 83-15 Sls 128 B. July'16.
" Med 98-15 Sls 627 B. July/16 (vide Question No:12 raised in Legislative Council)

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Extraordinary Member

15) The file containing the President's letter No.209 dated 14th February 1916 may be put up and this file resubmitted.

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16) Re-submitted with the files linked hereto.-(obtained from the Treasurer's office)

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25.9.16

Extraordinary Member
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17) This may be circulated & brought up at a Meeting again if the Devan thinks it necessary. DRao 1.10.16
1947 5.10.16 Dsrau 18) The subject may be informally considered at a meeting. 19.10.16 RB Dsrau 20/10 C.S. ad

Dsrau 21.10.16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause viii of the Schedule)

Representation of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for a revision of the rules about the levy of fees in Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narayana Rao

Secretary to Government.

26th October 1916

Extraordinary Member of Council. Seen.

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19) Subject.-Clause viii of the Schedule.

Representation of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for a revision of the rules about the levy of fees in Hospitals and dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalor and Mysore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council are unable to adopt any revision of the rules.

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20) Please put up draft at once.
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21) Draft Lr to Mysore Bangre. Dy approved
Adm-39 14. Gen: Secretary) D. M.
11.11.16 11.11.16

Please verify if any point is left without reply
Secy
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22) Approved Secy
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Please bring up the Letters referred to in the Draft
D. M.
18.11.16

23) The Gen: Secy wants more letters
D. M.
21.11.16

11. To The President,
City municipal Council
Bangalore

Letter no 3275-87 23.11.16

Desires to revise the rules as recommended in Pl: 10

Copy to the President, municipal Council, Mysore

Memo no 3276 87 23.11.16 to the President, Mysore city Municipal Council
Forwards a copy of Pl: 10 for information with reference to his letter no 200 87 25-1-16 (Pl:

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No. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Bangalore City, dated...12th..February*191* 6

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From

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

J

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 3820-70/Med.231-13-14 dated the 26th November 1915 sanctioning a set of rules for levying fees from sick persons seeking treatment in hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore, tentatively for a period of three years, with effect from 1st January 1916, I have the honor to state that the matter was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting of the 8th January 1916. After a prolonged discussion, the Council were of opinion that the system of levying fees would cause hardship and vexation to a large number of people while its financial success was doubtful and, accordingly, decided to approach Government with a request for reconsideration and withdrawal of the above order. Copy of the resolution is herewith forwarded for the information and orders of Government.

2. Whilst a small minority of councillors were prepared to accept the principle involved, viz, that every citizen who was in a position to pay for medical treatment ought

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Dated 12th
Despatched 14th } February 1916.
Received

General No. 209
No.

Enclosure No. one ✓

Submitting for reconsideration
of Government copy of
the resolution of the Municipal
Council dated 8th January 1916
regarding the levy of fees
in Hospitals and Dispensaries
in the cities of Mysore and
Bangalore.

not to make the State pay for him, the Municipal Council strongly doubted whether public enlightenment and the sense of civic obligations had advanced far enough to warrant the immediate introduction of the scheme now passed by Government.

3. The Municipal Council note that the basis for the change in practice that obtained hitherto, is primarily the acceptance by Government of the view that the advantages of European methods of treatment are so widely acknowledged and appreciated, that a step in advance in this direction is almost overdue. With due deference to the opinion expressed in the Government Order, the Council respectfully beg to urge that far from having reached a stage of conscious popular appreciation of modern methods of medical treatment, we are yet at a point where the transition from old to the new is not even clearly defined. If the yearly increase in the number of patients that receive treatment at the Hospitals and Dispensaries were a proof of the growing popularity of western medicine, one might with equal justice point to a similar increase in the numbers treated at indigenous dispensaries. There is a strong demand for ayurvedic and yunani treatments. In an apathetic population amongst whom there is more attraction towards magic and miracle than faith in the hard facts of rational medicine, the Municipal Council view, with grave concern the natural result of the new measure introduced which cannot but procrastinate the timely seeking of medical relief and thus increase the death rate of the city.

4. The Municipal Council regret that the levy of fees in the Bangalore City has been ordered without consulting them and without giving them an opportunity of submitting their views on the question to Government. At this stage, the Municipal Council would have refrained from urging total withdrawal of the order if they did not consider that it was open to serious objection and profitless from every point of view. Viz.

(a) That officials of a certain class who are in the best position to bear the common obligation should be totally exempted from the rule does not appear to be an equitable arrangement.

(b) The uniform rate of as.2 per head per day for each item of medication cannot be fair to all persons as the nature of treatment and cost of medicine varies with each case. The great disproportion between the fees prescribed in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and those in the adjoining parts of Bombay and Madras Presidencies also requires to be noted.

(c) Under any circumstance, the annoyance that the sick and infirm will unquestionably be put to, having to wait until the issue of receipt etc, cannot be counter-balanced by any little revenue that may accrue even after a most elaborate system of check and audit on the part of Government.

5. Under the circumstances stated above, I request a reconsideration of the orders under reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

Encls Med 83-15-7 (14)

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No.IX.

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, held at the office premises at 8 A.M., on Saturday the 8th January 1916.

P R E S E N T.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire., Honorary President.

R. Subba Rao Esq, M.B.C.M.,L.S.Sc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.

Rev. D.A. Rees.

C.V. Narasimha Iyengar Esq,B.A.B.L.

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N. Surappa Esq.

B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty Esq.,B.A.

B. Oosman Khan Esq.

M. Abbaskhan Esq.

M.K. Krishnamurthi Rao Esq.

S. Venkatarangiengar Esq.

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B. Basavaradhya Esq., B.A.,B.L., Vice President.

B.K. Garuda Char Esq.

M. Subbaiya Esq., B.A.,

H. Ramaiya Esq.

D. Venkataramiah Esq., B.A.

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6. Government Proceedings No.3820-70/Med.231-13-4 dated the 26th November 1915 prescribing Rules for the levy of fees from patients resorting to public Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Resolution. The Municipal Council respectfully begs leave to protest against the introduction of the new system of levying fees on persons seeking treatment in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the city. It is believed that at the ~~same~~ time of the opening of the Victoria Hospital, a pronouncement was made dedicating the institution for the

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free relief of the sick and the suffering. The Council does not consider that European methods of treatment are yet so well established that there will not be considerable falling off in the attendance at these institutions with the resulting increase in sickness and death rate of the city. Considering that the measure is one involving vexation and hardship to a large section of the community while its financial success is open to doubt, the Municipal Council solicits a reconsideration and withdrawal of the above order.

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty,
Honorary President.

" C O P Y "

For Honorary President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY, DATED.....19-8-..191 6.

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ.,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General ~~General and Revenue~~ Departments,
Bangalore.

SIR,

R

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 300-50/Med. 83-15-8 dated 17th July 1916 and in continuation of my letter No. 209 dated the 14th February 1916 on the subject of the levy of fees in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, I have the honor to submit the following representation of the Bangalore City Municipal Council for the early and favourable orders of Government.

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2. During the short period that the scheme has worked, the levy of fees has been found to be a vexatious procedure, creating more hardship and distress in the community than even the imposition of fresh taxes, which at least can be made to suit the convenience of individuals instead of catching them up at a cruel moment of illness.

3. If the reasons adduced in my last appeal on the subject cannot convince Government as to the necessity for withdrawal or a considerabl modification of the order, I beg to invite the kind attention of Government to the fact that though the Municipal Council may not be financially helpful to the larger and more important medical institutions in the City

G.H. & REV. SECT.
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23 AUG 1916

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From The Honorary President
Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General Department
Bangalore

Dated 19th
Despatched 22nd } August 916.
Received

General No. 2
No.

Enclosure No. One

Subject Submitting the representation of the Bangalore city municipal Council on the subject of the levy of fees in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore

City, they contribute to the up-keep of the smaller Dispensaries of the City and the Epidemic Diseases Hospital - a circumstance which I venture to submit entitles their representations being favourably considered by Government. The class of cases treated in the larger Hospitals of the City and in the smaller Dispensaries differs much in nature, the functions of the latter amounting almost to disease prevention in the sense that they fulfil public requirements at the earliest stages of illness. The smaller Dispensaries scattered in the City are thus a valuable adjunct to the Municipal Health Department and the Municipal Council respectfully urge that the recent orders levying fees may be withdrawn with respect to treatment at these Dispensaries, the present practice continuing, if thought necessary, in the larger Hospitals of the City built and maintained purely at the cost of the State. The Municipal Council have for the last one year been instituting a scientific enquiry on the subject of Malaria prevalence in the City and are devising ways and means to minimise its havoc. The state of Public Health, in this respect, in some of the Divisions may not only demand free medical treatment placed at the disposal of the public absolutely without any impediment, but may even require an effort on the part of the public Health Department to organise an Association of Medical men in the City to treat people at their homes gratis.

4. It is needless for me to bring to the notice of Government the great difficulty experienced by the Municipal Council in inducing patients suffering from Plague, Smallpox &c., to resort to treatment at the Epidemic Diseases Hospital. The levy of fees for treatment at this institution will merely serve as a convenient pretext for recalcitrant individuals refusing to evacuate their infected dwellings.

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5. Under these circumstances I request that Government may be pleased to reconsider their order on the subject and exempt the Divisional Dispensaries of the City and the Epidemic Diseases Hospital from the operation of the rules. A copy of the Municipal Council's resolution at their meeting of the 8th August 1916 is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Honorary President.

C.R.G.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 3.

Proceedings of an adjourned ordinary general Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore held at the Office Premises at 7-30 A.M. on Tuesday the 8th August 1916.

P r e s e n t .

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire.

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B. Usman Khan, Esquire.

M. Abbas Khan, Esquire.

H. Ramaiya, Esquire.

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D. Venkatramaiya, Esq., B.A.

Government Proceedings No. 300-50/Med. 83-15-8 dated the 12th July 1916 passing revised orders for the levy of fees in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Also Government Proceedings No. 571-521/Med. 83-15-9 dated 18th July 1916, prescribing revised rules on the same subject.

Resolution.- Recorded. Further representation may be made to Government bringing to their notice the undesirability of enforcing the levy of fees in the Dispensaries of the City for which a contribution

contribution is made by the Municipal Council for up-keep and also with special reference to the difficulties that would arise if payment were insisted on for treatment at the Epidemic Diseases Hospitals.

Sd/- K.P. Puttanna Chetty,

Honorary President.

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For Hon: President.

C.R.G.

Declines to revise the rules re: levy fees in Hospls and Dispensaries in Bangalore & Mysore cities

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Resident of the Bangalore city Municipal Council

Date of issue 23.11.16.

Signed by Mr. P. Mahadevayya

Sir,

With refce to your letters nos 209 and 62 dated the 12th Feby and 19th August 1916 respectively in regard to the representations of the Bangalore city Municipal Council for a revision of the rules about the levy of fees in Hospitals and dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore, I am directed to State that ~~Govt regret they are not in favour~~ at this juncture

over.

SUBJECT.

Govt do not consider it necessary to modify the order which applies only to persons who can afford to pay for medical relief.

~~any revision of the rules already issued in regard to the class of the subject.~~

I have &c

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For Secy to Govt
Genl Deptt

Memo 3276 Med 83-15 dt 23-11-16.

Copy forwarded to the President of the Mysore City Municipal Council with reference to his letter No. 200 of the 29th January 1916.

By order

For Secy to Govt
Genl Deptt

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List of enclosures

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Examined by

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